

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Robert T. BAUM, et al. :  
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: April 17, 2001 : Examiner:  
For: VERTICAL SERVICES INTEGRATION ENABLED CONTENT DISTRIBUTION  
MECHANISMS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please replace the original version of claim 29 with the following:**

29. (Amended) An access data network as in claim 28, wherein the first transmission type comprises a type of the local area network protocol adapted for internetwork service provider applications.

**REMARKS**

Claim 29, line 1, has been amended to replace "29" with --28-- and thereby correct an inadvertent error in dependency. A marked-up copy is attached. Entry of this Preliminary